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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR VISIT TO MEXICO OF UN AMBASSADOR
ANDREW YOUNG

1. WE KNOW THAT IN PARIS FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA INVITED AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO VISIT CENTER FOR THIRD WORLD STUDIES WHEN HE CAME TO MEXICO. AFTER CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES, EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG SHOULD NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION.

2. INTERNATIONALLY, DEPARTMENT KNOWS EXTENT TO WHICH ECHEVERRIA'S EFFORTS TOWARD MEXICAN LEADERSHIP IN THIRD WORLD CAUSED CONFLICT WITH U.S. POSITIONS IN UN AND OTHER FORA. DOMESTICALLY, WHILE ECHEVERRIA AND LOPEZ PORTILLO HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FROM YOUTH, JLP IS SENSITIVE TO ANY ACTION THAT BUILDS UP THE FORMER PRESIDENT, WHOSE PERSONAL DESIRE TO BE TIRELESSLY ACTIVE HAS CAUSED HIM TO BE MUCH MORE VISIBLE THAN PREVIOUS EX-PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN. NAMING OF ECHEVERRIA TO UNESCO POSITION MOVED HIM OUT OF THE DOMESTIC PICTURE INTO A FOREIGN-BASED LOCALE. THIRD WORLD CENTER FINANCING FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES HAS BEEN CUT BACK QUIETLY BUT APPRECIABLY UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION.
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TION. JLP HAS PUBLICLY STATED MEXICO NO LONGER ASPIRES TO THIRD WORLD LEADERSHIP ROLE, WITHOUT RELINQUISHING ITS ACKNOWLEDGED MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. CENTER FOR THIRD WORLD STUDIES IS THE MOST VISIBLE REMAINING SYMBOL IN MEXICO OF WHAT ECHEVERRIA TRIED TO

ACCOMPLISH IN MULTILATERAL POLICY, OFTEN RUNNING AGAINST THE GRAIN OF U.S. POLICY INTERESTS AS HE CARRIED OUT HIS OBJECTIVES AND SINGLING OUT U.S. FOR CAUSTIC CRITICISM. AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO THE CENTER, WHICH LIKELY TO BE COVERED BY PART OF PRESS OR OTHERWISE PUBLICIZED, WOULD CAUSE JLP ADMINISTRATION TO WONDER WHAT SIGNALS WERE BEING SENT AND WHY. IT COULD PROVE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO JLP IN THAT ITS SIGNIFICANCE WOULD BE CAUSE FOR SPECULATION. FAILURE TO TOUR CENTER WILL DISAPPOINT FORMER PRESIDENT, BUT U.S. CAN DEAL BETTER WITH THIS DISAPPOINTMENT THAN WITH POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION OF VISIT BY JLP ADMINISTRATION THAT U.S. IS RESPONDING TO ITS EFFORTS TO BUILD CLOSER BRIDGES TO U.S. AND TO STRENGTHEN MULTILATERAL COOPERATION BY MAKING EVEN A SMALL MOVE TOWARD A PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION WHOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH US WAS MUCH LESS CONCILIATORY. IT DOES NOT APPEAR WORTH TAKING THE RISK.

4. EXPLANATION THAT SCHEDULE IS TIGHT IN YOUNG VISIT OF 27 HOURS IS CREDIBLE, ALTHOUGH FYI WALK-THROUGH OF CENTER, LASTING ABOUT 45 MINUTES, COULD BE FITTED IN AT END OF WORKING LUNCH FOR YOUNG AND PARTY, AT ABOUT 1615-1700 ON AUGUST 7, SUNDAY. IF VISIT TO CENTER IS NOT TO OCCUR, WILL AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S OFFICE INFORM EDUARDO JIMENEZ, WHO WE UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH USUN, OR SHOULD EMBASSY EXPRESS REGRETS ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S
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PART? PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

5. FYI: EX-PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND JIMENEZ ARE BOTH ON GUEST LIST FOR AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION SUNDAY EVENING IN HONOR OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG. END FYI. LUCEY

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